national Ex-drug dealer turns informant

United Press International NEW YORK — He was the drug king of Harlem who once boasted he was "Mr. Untouch-Now, in prison, Leroy able." 'Nicky" Barnes has become a

prince among government in-formers.

Barnes says he is weary of prison and wants to get out the only way he can - by presidential pardon. That is the reason

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he gave for turning government

informer. Barnes' information has put nine of his former drug-dealing associates and the woman who bore two of his four children behind bars. Because of his new vocation,

he said, some of his former associates want him hit. The government said his old buddies last week put out a \$1 million murder contract on 50year-old Barnes.

However, a defense attorney for the former Barnes' associates denied the contract charge.

"Next to Ronald Reagan, Mr. Barnes is probably the most protected man in the country. It would be utterly ridiculous for

Barnes self-portrayal as "Mr. Untouchable" aroused indignation. According to some, the word went out from the White House to the Justice Depart-

ment to get Barnes. And get him they did. He was hauled into federal court in

charges that he headed a ring which peddled 44 pounds of he-

roin a month for about seven

these people to attempt any-thing like this," he said.

Manhattan and convicted on

years. He was sentenced in 1978 to life in prison without parole.

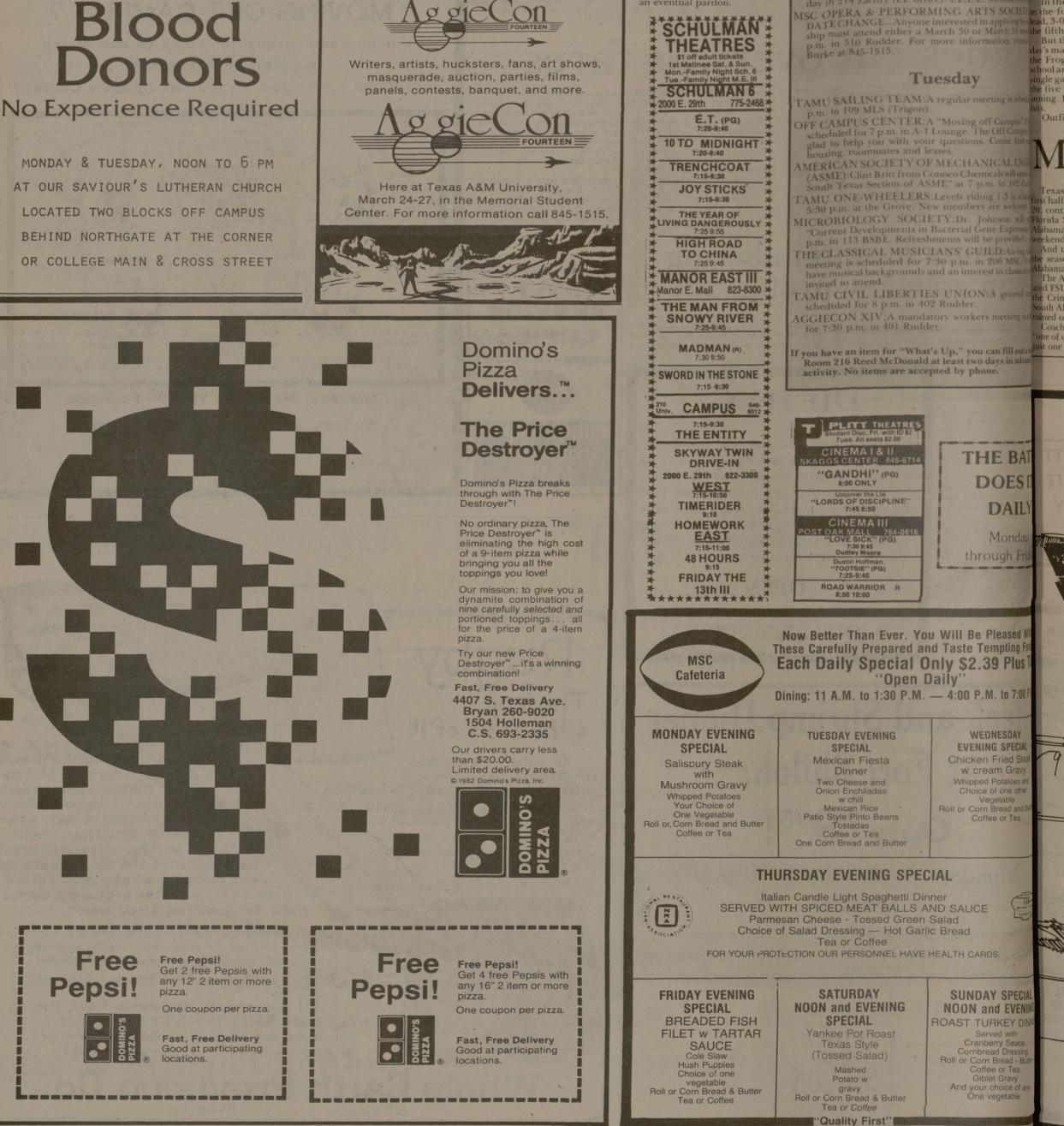
Last week Barnes emerged in public as a witness for the pro-secution. He testified in court in Manhattan at a minor narcotics trial of a young man he helped

Barnes told an attentive audience that he had decided to turn government informer just a year ago

He also told how he set up a "Council of Seven" consisting of himself and six independent heroin dealers to control drug distribution in the New York area.

Barnes said he got irked when he learned his former girl-friends had taken up with his buddies on the "Council of Seven.

an eventual pardon.



What's Up

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MSC GREAT ISSUES: This is MSC Great Issues) Drive Week. Anyone interested in Great Issues in cubicle in 216 MSC and fill out a membersh Richard Underwood from NASA will prese

Through the Galaxy" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY GROUP:Agen ing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

RED CROSS: A monthly blood drive is scheduled fi p.m. today and Tuesday at Our Saviours Lub (behind Loupot's).

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LUTHERAN STUDENT MOVEMENT: A meni duled for 7 p.m. in 140-A MSC

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: A Bibles book of Ephesians is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. athe Lutheran Chapel, 315 N. College Main, College's

AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: Officer elections for scheduled and late nominations will be accepted in with a p White. Class meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and then from 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY: A field trip to Texas Law Sthe TCU over held today. For more information, call Greg Mcan header.

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